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Dear Mr. Gunneberg,

PEFC Netherlands is very pleased to submit the PEFC Certification Scheme Netherlands, which was formally adopted by our members at our General Assembly of 24 November 2011. Hereby we officially request for the assessment of our scheme against the Sustainability Benchmark of PEFC and for the subsequent endorsement should the scheme be in compliance.

Notwithstanding the relatively small forest area in The Netherlands, compared to the global scale and the total PEFC certified forest area, we see it as very important to have PEFC certified forests in The Netherlands. Not only to grant Dutch private forest owners access to the market for responsibly sourced wood products but also for the image and perception of PEFC in The Netherlands.

As the Dutch market is one of the key markets in the global demand for certified products a good recognition of PEFC in The Netherlands is paramount. We believe that the presence of PEFC certified forests will contribute to this objective by making PEFC more tangible to Dutch society.

We trust to have included* all required documentation and look forward to the Council's response.

Yours Sincerely,



Kees Boon
Chairman

*PCSN scheme documentation (PCSN I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII)

*Summary of the Standard Setting Process

*Completed PEFC Council Minimum Requirements Checklist

*Reference documents to the Checklist

